

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1453 - HB 1145

April 8, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an enhancement factor for sentencing of persons convicted of vehicular assault if the defendant was fleeing from law enforcement at the time of the offense and either failed to possess a driver's license or possessed a cancelled, suspended or revoked driver's license. Vehicular assault is a Class D felony offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,900/Incarceration*

Assumes three offenders convicted of vehicular assault will have their sentences enhanced by one additional year.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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